

HALF HOLIDAY

GIVEN COUNSEL AND JURY IN COOPER TRIAL

After Testimony of Governor Patterson for the Defense

WHO TOLD HOW HE HAD SOUGHT

To Cool Colonel Cooper and to Prevent His Coming

In Contact With Carmack. Episodes of Tennessee Politics.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—It was with considerable expectancy and anxiety that counsel in the Cooper-Sharpe murder trial took their places in the court room today. The date was making its last fight to get to the jury the fact that preceding the shooting Senator Carmack had not anticipated trouble, laughed at the idea and only aimed himself to satisfy his humor his alarmed friends.

Senator Sharpe, a tall, thin, old man, dressed in the Arcades of the afternoon of the tragedy, of stopping him and substituting an order for a suit of clothes. This corroborates Sharpe's testimony on the same subject. While Matthews was talking to Sharpe, Col. Cooper and Robin came up and were introduced. He was thus examined very briefly, nothing new developing.

Dr. Richard Duke whose office was across the street from the scene of the killing, next told how he had seen the shooting.

Robert B. Hillard, a lumberman from Lebanon, Tenn., who was in Nashville the day of the killing, was next called. He said he was near Second and Church street when he heard the shooting.

"Describe the shooting?" "First came two shots, then three shots very much quicker. The two first shots were much louder than the last three."

"Could you tell whether those first two shots came from the revolver of Senator Carmack or from the revolver of Col. Cooper?" "I could not."

Governor Patterson," said Judge Anderson.

"You are governor of this state?" "Yes."

"How long have you served?" "Two years in one term and a month in the second."

"Do you know the Coopers?" "Yes, I have known them a long time."

"Did you see him the day of the shooting?" "Yes."

"After the twelve men had gone out of the room the governor was told to proceed with his testimony."

I found Col. Cooper in the writing room writing a letter or dictation. He told me to wait a minute. I went for Attorney James Bradford and Robin Cooper. They arrived in a few minutes. Then I turned to the letter Col. Cooper had been dictating to Mr. Carmack.

"I told him strongly not to send it to me. I told him to send it to me. I told him to send it to me."

"Col. Cooper was very angry. He said it was a private citizen and that the senator had no right to use his name. He said (Col. Cooper) felt as though a man was spitting in his face."

"I told him that letter it might provide a personal encounter which I did not want to avoid at all cost."

"The letter was turned over to Mr. Bradford who promised to address the assembly and asked if Col. Cooper would let him keep the letter."

"I told him that I was near noon and Robin went with me up to the Arcade. I told Robin if I saw him I would remain near Col. Cooper that day."

"Did you wish to see him about this trouble?" "No, sir, for the letter the Colonel wrote was unsigned and in Mr. Bradford's possession."

"I then telephoned Bradford's office and asked Col. Cooper to come in the Mansion within thirty minutes."

"Did you wish to see him about this trouble?" "No, sir, for the letter the Colonel wrote was unsigned and in Mr. Bradford's possession."

"Then he replied and later we met. We always spoke when we met and when occasion demanded it, we shook hands. As far as the political reconciliation is concerned if you can call it that, Col. Cooper had nothing to do with it. It was arranged by correspondence."

"What was Robin's manner in these interviews?"

"He was very anxious to effect a peaceable settlement and when he left me in the Arcade he thanked me for what I had done and as he did so, his eyes filled with tears."

"At this point Judge Hart indicated that he believed that the rest of the conference would be amicable, but not the language used at them."

The state asked five minutes for conference which was granted. During the governor's recited, Mrs. Burch sat with both hands clasping her brother's left arm, her eyes fixed intently on the governor's face.

Col. Cooper was smiling and confident. John Sharpe listened attentively and smiled at the governor's reference to his reconciliation with Col. Cooper.

After twenty minutes delay the state's attorney returned and Gen. Garner announced that the prosecution objected to detailing the conversation of the conference but not to the results. The state did not object to the Patterson-Cox episode.

The jury was recalled and the governor repeated those portions of his previous testimony which the court had declared were admissible. The restrictions of the court made his "testimony very brief." When the defense was through General Garner said:

"The governor may stand aside. Later on should we decide to do so, we will cross examine the governor."

Judge Hart then adjourned court until Monday at 9 a. m., saying he thought both lawyers and jury would appreciate a half holiday.

NO STATEHOOD FOR TERRITORIES

Washington, Feb. 27.—There will be no statehood legislation for New Mexico and Arizona at the present session of congress.

FIRST OPEN MEETING

Of Allen County Historical Society Held Last Night.

SUPT. DAVISON

READ FINE PAPER

In Which He Paid Splendid Tribute to the Early Pioneers.

The first open meeting of the Allen County Historical Society, held in Memorial Hall last night, was largely attended and an interest was shown which presages a brilliant future for the organization.

President T. D. Robb called the assembly to order and briefly stated the objects of the Society. These he outlined to be the gathering of reliable history of the early pioneers of the county, and incidents which were markers indicating the chief events in the development of the county, and the establishment of an archeological archive in which shall be preserved all the printed and written history of the early days.

He then introduced Prof. John Davison, who read a splendid paper in which, after paying eloquent tribute to the manhood and womanhood of the pioneer fathers, and mothers, he traced, step by step, the advent of these pioneers, from the establishment of Ft. Amanda, in 1812, in the first settlement in the county, in 1817, followed by one in Bath township, then in German near the site of what is now the village of Elida, and also one in Auglaize township, east of the present village of Westmoreland.

He also told of the early days of the village of Lima, named after the capital of Peru, and of the part the Mitchells, Cummings, and others played in laying well the foundation for the present great city.

Prof. Davison's paper was listened to with deep interest, during the forty-five minutes required to read it, and those who had the pleasure of hearing it, many of them lineal descendants of the pioneers John G. Wood, the McClures, the Mussers, the Coles, the Johns, the Davidsons, the Sandlands, the Smiths, the Russells and many others, felt new impulses of pride for the brave and self-sacrificing men and women who carved well from the primitive forest, which covered Allen county seventy-seven years ago.

Prof. Davison's address will be filed among the documents of the society, thus securing as a permanent record of Allen county history.

Dr. George Hall announced that he would soon read a paper on early Lima, and mentioned several interesting relics he had which would form the foundation for his address.

A half hundred new members were added to the societies roll after the close of the meeting.

ON SIGHT PLAN IS WORKING WELL

Washington, Feb. 27.—Having recently been made a Mason "at sight" it is probable that President-elect Taft will have conferred upon him, after his arrival in this city, from New York, the honor of being elected "on sight" a member of the National Farmers' Union, as was President Roosevelt on Thursday.

AT FIFTY FOUR

TOM JOHNSON GIVES NOTICE THAT HE IS

Going to Begin the Study of Law, the Course to Cover

THREE YEARS

OF PASSING TIME.

Notice to That Effect Filed With Supreme Court Officers.

City Solicitor of Cleveland, a Personal Friend, His Sponsor.

Cleveland, Feb. 27.—Mayor Tom Johnson is going to be a lawyer. He will begin soon the study of law though he is fifty-four years old. His preceptor will probably be the city solicitor, who has been his close associate and friend as well as his legal adviser in the long traction contest.

The rules of the supreme court of Ohio require that when any body desires to begin the study of law notice to that effect shall be filed of such intention.

The mayor filed his notice today and in it he declares that during the next three years he will give his time to the studies. As it is necessary for each law student to have a sponsor, the city solicitor lends his name to the paper.

THREE CLAIMS TO BE ARBITRATED.

Washington, Feb. 27.—A general arbitration treaty will be negotiated between the United States and Venezuela as soon as the minister to be appointed by that country arrives in Washington. Under its terms a compromise containing the questions in the disputed claims between the two countries which are to be referred to the Hague court will be drawn up and sent to the senate for ratification. There are three disputed claims to be arbitrated.

THIEF KILLED BY DETECTIVE.

PAY ENVELOPES EMPTY, MEN DEAD.

Pittsburg, Feb. 27.—The bodies of two men were found early today at Grant-town, West Moreland county, near here, and apparently both of them had been murdered and robbed. Two empty pay envelopes were found beside the bodies. The men are believed to have been employed at one of the mines in the vicinity and it is thought they were attacked while going home last night. An investigation is being made.

BOOZE CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE.

Uelching, Neb., Feb. 27.—Laborers concerned in the rioting last night at this place have locked themselves in their cars on side tracks and have not shown themselves to citizens and officers who are maintaining a strict surveillance. It is believed that the men are frightened and cowed.

George Hincman, the city marshal and George Stamm, both injured in the fight last night, will recover. It was at first believed that they had been fatally injured.

Eighteen shots have been taken from the body and arm of the marshal.

Two Italians were arrested at Scribner where they were about to board a train early today.

Yesterday's fight resulted when the village marshal attempted to quiet a disturbance among partly intoxicated Greek and Italian laborers.

FUNERAL SUPPLY HOUSE BURNED.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—The large seven-story building at 529 Arch street, occupied by the Paxson and Comfort Company, funeral supplies, and several other firms was damaged by fire early today entailing a loss of \$100,000.

MILK PRODUCERS BOOST THE PRICE.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The Milk Producers Association has "boosted" the price of milk. As a result of the decision by the association's board of directors, Chicago housewives in all probability will have to pay eight cents per quart for all they buy on and after May 1.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The senate today agreed to a partial report to the conference on the naval appropriation bill. The amendment authorizing the president to divide the navy between the Atlantic and the Pacific coast is still in dispute and the senate instructed its conferees to insist upon its retention.

FARM JOBS

In West And a Myth, Delusion and Hoax.

New York, Feb. 27.—Farm jobs in the west and the crying demand for agricultural labor is a myth and a delusion and a hoax, according to John C. Earl, financial secretary of the Howery mission. He declares that while he receives countless news paper clippings and other communications purporting to show that farmers are badly in need of help and ready to employ the idle men of the city, the mission is unable to locate the addresses of any of the alleged farmers.

By discussing the intervening bit of news bearing on the labor problem, Earl says the unemployed, Mr. Earl says.

"During the year 1908 I wrote the governor of every state in the union, offering to supply help if he would send the address of farmers who wanted hands. From three letters I did not get a single reply to show that there was any great demand for farm hands."

SWIFT BUTTERINE PLANT DESTROYED.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The butterine plant and storage house of Swift & Company was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. Other buildings in the yard was threatened before the fire could be controlled.

WELCOMED THREE COMING FROM JAIL.

London, Feb. 27.—The woman suffragists are losing no opportunity to advertise the cause. They gathered in force this morning outside of Holloway jail to welcome three of their number who had just completed one month's imprisonment for trying to interview Premier Asquith.

In spite of the fact that snow was falling they formed in a procession and marched to Holborn, where a breakfast of welcome was given for the "martyrs." Miss Christaba Pankhurst, in addressing the gathering, complained that while Mrs. Lawrence and the other leaders of their organization had been sentenced to two months imprisonment for their raid on the home of commons, Mrs. Despard, the leader of a rival society had escaped with one month. The speaker promised another raid on the house of commons March 30, when the London women will be joined by delegates from Lancashire.

BECAUSE OF HEALTH

Lima Will Lose One of Her Most Efficient and Popular Ministers.

REV. CARPENTER HAS RESIGNED.

Will Leave Shortly for Florida to Recupate Before Taking Up Work.

Lima will soon lose one of her best liked and efficient ministers, when Rev. Homer Carpenter, pastor of the Wayne Street Church of Christ, leaves his work here on account of ill health.

Rev. Carpenter has tendered his resignation to the board of his church and though they were loath to accept it, the conditions were such that it had to be considered. Steady and faithful service during the local option campaign by Rev. Carpenter aggravated nerves that were already strained, and further hard work on various committees of the city and county made the need of absolute rest imperative.

Rev. Carpenter came to Lima a year ago last January and since that time he has so attached himself to the congregation and in fact to all who knew him, that his departure from church and city will be regretted by every one who has an acquaintance with him. He has built up the church under his ministrations, and it is in better condition than it has been for years. Sixty-two additions were made in the past two weeks to the membership and the Sunday School has grown to be one of the largest in the city.

With the resignation as pastor comes the resignation of membership on various committees. Rev. Carpenter has been State Superintendent of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, district president of the Sunday School and Missionary organizations of this section of the state and county superintendent of Teachers' Training work.

Rev. Carpenter expects to leave shortly for Florida, where he will rest and recuperate for several months until his health is entirely regained. He will then go to his old home in Kentucky and after a time hopes to take up pastorage work again.

The board of the church has extended a call to Rev. George Watson, of Van Wert, and if present plans are carried out he will be on the field before Rev. Carpenter leaves for the south.

TAKES MILLIONS FOR DEFICIENCY.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The general deficiency bill carrying appropriations amounting to seventeen million dollars, was reported to the house today by the committee on appropriations.

The million dollars for Panama canal is the largest item.

COLORED BOYS

TO BE GIVEN RIGHT TO PROVE THEIR INNOCENCE

Thus Making Them Eligible to Restoration to Army.

HOUSE PASSES SENATE BILL.

During Debate of Measure There Was Much Confusion.

Bourke Cockran and Two Members from South Have Tilt.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Under a special rule the house today considered the senate bill granting to the discharged negro soldiers of the 25th infantry, said to have been involved in the shooting up of Brownsville, Texas, the right to prove their innocence and thus make them eligible for restoration to the army.

The house passed the senate measure by a vote of 231 to 154. The president's signature to make it a law.

During the debate there was much confusion, especially marked when Mr. Cockran of New York in supporting the bill pleaded for exact justice to all.

"How about the Japanese?" shouted Mr. Gaines.

"The gentleman's interruption," declared Mr. Cockran, "are always picturesque, but not always sensible."

"But they will all be taken back in the army mark my prediction," remarked Mr. Burleson, of Texas, with some heat.

Turning toward the Texas member, Mr. Cockran sharply retorted that "the gentleman may be as good a prophet as Samuel of old, but this is not a place where prophecy can be made the basis of legislation."

The speaker was pounding his gavel. Finally Mr. Slayden was heard to inquire upon what Mr. Cockran based his conclusion that any of the discharged men were innocent. The New York man said that probably some of the men were innocent.

THIRD MEMBER TO DIE THIS YEAR.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Representative E. W. Kerr, died today of pneumonia. He is the third member of the Missouri legislature to die since the present session began. Mr. Kerr was a republican and his death leaves the republicans lacking one of a majority in the house.

SENATORS HIDING.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Eight of the thirteen runaway senators who secretly left Nashville to prevent a quorum in the Tennessee legislature to elect boards of elections, state treasurer and comptroller, are hiding in Hopkinsville from Sergeant at Arms and deputies who have warrants for their arrests. Others are in Alabama. They say they will continue these tactics indefinitely to prevent the election of unfavorable men for these places.

OHIO ELECTRIC HAS SMASH UP.

Columbus, Feb. 27.—Five persons were injured and probably a score were shaken up today when a car of the Ohio Electric Railway Company crashed at a curve at West Jefferson, crashed into a car from Springfield filled with passengers. No one was killed.

Information through making reports over the telephone is said to have caused the collision.

The most seriously injured are: R. G. Stiger, motorman, Columbus, injured about the back; Martin Murray, broom manufacturer, West Jefferson, injured about the head.

Mrs. James Alkine, West Jefferson, cut about the face and head.

ITO EXPLAINS THE INTERVIEW.

Tokio, Feb. 27.—Prince Ito, the resident general of Korea, has written a letter to Ambassador O'Brien explaining the published interview with the Korean home minister accusing the foreign missionaries with interfering in foreign affairs.

The letter to the American ambassador reports that Viscount Hone, the home missionary, was ignorant of the true state of affairs.

TEN DAYS

Traverse of Hasket Ball Player Broken by Opponent's Success.

New York, Feb. 27.—Wilbert Brady, 17 years old, of Bloomfield, N. J., regained consciousness yesterday after being in a ten days' coma. He was injured in a basket ball game ten days ago and after returning home lost consciousness and was kept alive only by the use of liquid food forced between his clenched teeth. It is the belief of physicians that his succeeding knowledge of a blood clot on the brain and that he will recover. He was conscious today and apparently improving rapidly. Duet from a sofa cushion evidently caused him to sneeze although he was unconscious at the time.

TAFT PURCHASES MILLET PICTURE.

New York, Feb. 27.—Charles P. Taft, brother of the president-elect, has purchased for \$27,000 Millet's "Sheep Shearing," the highest priced picture offered here at the sale of the notable collection of oil paintings of Henry Graves. Forty nine pictures in all were sold last evening under the auspices of the American Art Association bringing a total of \$223,250. An agent acted for Mr. Taft.

COURSE LEASED FOR AIR FLYERS.

New York, Feb. 27.—Under the control of the Aero Club of America, a race course for flying machines, where flights may be measured, is to be opened on the Long Island Motor Park way between Hempstead and Farmdale, L. I.

Negotiations for the use of part of the parkway have been completed and it is expected that the grounds will be ready by May 1 next. The course will be at the disposal of any inventor who has a machine with any promise of flying.

The club hopes by these acquisitions of the test grounds to stimulate interest in aeroplanes and ballooning.

CONTRACT IS MADE

For a Purchase of a Part of the McBeth Park Property

TO BE USED FOR HOSPITAL.

The Grounds Include Fifteen Acres Off East Side of Farm.

Unless some unforeseen circumstance prevents the consummation of a contract of sale entered into yesterday between the county commissioners, a portion of the land that for some years has been a popular pleasure resort will become the property of Allen county and be the site for the new tuberculosis hospital to be built by the county.

Yesterday the county commissioners entered into a contract for the purchase of fifteen acres off the east side of the McBeth Park, the purchase price agreed upon being \$150 per acre. The land purchased extends from the Western Ohio railroad to a point near the lake and is described more minutely as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of what is known as McBeth Park; thence south about 800 feet more or less; thence west about 800 feet more or less; thence south to a certain ravine; thence west along the northerly bank of said ravine about 50 feet; thence north to the Spencerville Road. Just before reaching the Spencerville road, say approximately 200 feet, an angle to the northeast to be made, said line to touch the southerly line of the Spencerville road at a point just west of the gate fronting the W. A. McBeth residence and at or near a walnut tree. Thence east to the place of the beginning, being about 15 acres more or less, out of the northeast corner of what is known as McBeth Park.

Yesterdays receipt 25. Eggs, current 15; chickens 15; poultry, hens 15; springers 15; 16; dressed poultry 1@2 cents higher than live.

Apples, fancy stock \$5.25@6.00; choice \$4.50@5.00. Potatoes, white, choice 95@1.00; common 90; car lots 85@90; new Bermudas \$7.00 bbl.; kiln dried Jerseys \$1.40@1.50 hamper.

Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Feb. 27.—Close: Wheat, May \$1.18; July \$1.04@.95; September 98%; December 99%. Corn—February 64%; May 56%; July 65%; September 65%. Oats—May 55%; July 49%; September 40%. Pork—May \$17.10; July \$17.12@.17.15.

SITUATION IS MORE HOPEFUL.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The situation between Austria-Hungary and Serbia is viewed much more hopefully today at the foreign office. Inasmuch as Russia has agreed to participate in a joint note at Belgrade, it is believed that Serbia will see that she is completely isolated and without any prospect of foreign assistance should she go to war.

KNOCKED DOWN BY BUCK SHEEP.

Millsburg, O., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Fred Donald was seriously injured and two children badly hurt by a buck sheep which had escaped from a neighboring field. Mrs. Donald heard her children screaming in the yard and rushed to their rescue. She was then attacked by the sheep and knocked senseless. Donald then came to the rescue and drove the sheep away. She is believed to be internally injured.

ELIOT FOR ORATOR.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—Dr. Chas. W. Eliot, retiring president of Harvard University, will arrive here next Thursday and will be orator of the day at the celebration of founders day at Tulane University. The delegation of doctors of law is to be conferred by Tulane upon Dr. Eliot.

MAY AND JULY

WHEAT ADDED NEW HIGH PRICE TO ASCENT.

Demand Seemed to be Unlimited and Clerk of Pit

HAD DIFFICULTY IN KEEPING TAB.

Patton Has Line Twice as Large as Amount in Warehouses.

Admitted That He is in Complete Control of the Market.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The wheat market lost its record breaking ascent for the May selling. May selling at 119¢ shortly after session of the board of trade opened. The pit was a ferment of excitement.

The demand for May and July seemed unlimited and in the rapid fire of bidding, the pit clerk had great difficulty in properly recording quotations. The nervousness of the market is indicated by the opening quotations which, in an instant covered a range of several grades of a cent. Known realizations sales followed the advance. May dropping a full cent from the top. The leading holder is credited with a line of wheat twice as large as the amount in local warehouses. He is admitted to be in complete control of the situation. At 119¢ today May wheat was within one cent of the price which this speculator prophesied several months ago.

New York, Feb. 27.—The stock market opened buoyant this morning. Sault Ste. Marie rose 1½; Kansas City Southern 1½; Amalgamated Copper ¼; and Louisville & Nashville 1.

New Wheat Prices. Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wheat prices touched new high record marks for the season at the opening of the market today, the May delivery selling at \$1.19 and the July option at \$1.05½. A further advance of ½¢ to 1¢ per cent at Liverpool added fresh fuel to the market and made intense excitement with prices ranging ½¢ below to ¾¢ above the final quotations of the previous session. First trades on May were at \$1.18½ to \$1.15½ while July at the same time ranged between \$1.05½ and \$1.05½. Before the early rush of buyers had been satisfied May had been up to \$1.19. Prices then declined abruptly on profit taking to about yesterday's closing level May dropping back to \$1.18 and July to \$1.05½@.15.

Cleveland Produce. Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.—Butter, creamery extras 31½@32; firsts 29@29½; seconds 28½@27; prints 32½; process 25@26½; fancy dairy 19@20; packing stock 17@18.

Cheese, York state cream, fancy 14½@15; choice 13@14; Ohio creams 13@14; Swiss No. 1 14@15; No. 2 12@13; bricks 15@16; Imburgers 14@15.

Eggs, current receipts 25. Poultry, hens 15; springers 15½@16; dressed poultry 1@2 cents higher than live.

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Toledo Grain. Toledo, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Cash \$1.25; May \$1.22½; July \$1.07½; September \$1.01½.

Corn—Cash 67; May 68½; July 67½; September 67%. Oats—Cash 56; May 56½; July 50½; September 41%.

Clover seed — Cash, February, March \$5.47; October \$6.10. Rye—No. 2, 83.

Clearing House Banks. New York, Feb. 27.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$12,879,975 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of \$334,900 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

BUCKEYE PRESS BOYS GO HOME.

Springfield, O., Feb. 27.—The Buckeye Press association closed its annual convention in this city at noon today after hearing an address by President S. D. Fess, of Antioch college, at Yellow Springs. The old officers were re-elected as follows:

President, C. F. Bryan, London; Vice-President C. A. Jettig, Delphos; Corresponding Secretary, A. D. Hosterman, Springfield; Recording Secretary, J. F. Gaskins, Sabina; Treasurer, H. B. Russell, Johnstown; Historian, W. J. Mortal, Somerset.

The meeting place for next year was left to the executive committee, a general sentiment being favorable to holding it again in Springfield.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday, March 1st.
 Chautauque. Miss G. H. Price.
 Philomathean. Miss A. B. Price.
 Lotus. Miss L. S. Grace.
 Twentieth Century. Miss Mabel Mackenzie.
 Bayview. Miss Gertrude Seidl.
 Chautauque. Miss N. P. Toole.
 Arbuthnot. Miss McLaughlin.

Tuesday, March 2nd.
 Uneda Rest. Mrs. Blosser.
 Caterer. Mrs. W. N. McComb.
 Koneka. Mrs. L. W. Black.
 And Lane Sync. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller.
 City Federation. Public Library.
 Wednesday, March 3rd.
 Ancient. Mrs. Harry Wright.
 Woman's Music. Public Library.
 Haus Frau. Mrs. Herrett.
 Ideal. Mrs. Louis Hoffman.
 Friday, March 5th.
 Sutorium. Mrs. Willard Price.
 Saturday, March 6th.
 P. N. E. M. Miss Lillian McKinney.

A quiet wedding took place at Tontogany last week in which one of the contracting parties was from this city. The bride was Miss Clara Pfaff, of Tontogany, and the groom Albert Wendling, of this city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, and the young people came directly to this city, where they will make their home. Mr. Wendling is employed at the grocery store of Jacob Piper, and prior to coming to Lima was engaged in the same business at Sidney, where he formerly made his home.

The meeting of the Woman's club, held last Monday with Mrs. E. L. Kirk, was a very interesting one. Mrs. Clara Broxton was leader of the meeting, and the topic for the afternoon was "A Survey of American Painting." Each member responded to roll call with the name of their favorite painter, and they were supposed to each bring a reproduction of such particular artist, and many of them did so.

The meeting of the Philomathean club was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Haddell on last Monday evening, and almost the entire membership was out to enjoy the pleasures of the evening. In addition some twenty guests also enjoyed Mrs. Haddell's hospitality, and the evening proved to be a charming one throughout.

It was to be a "story-telling" evening, and each one present came with their own particular little anecdote or story. The pleasure resulting verified the old saying that "a story told is better than one read," for whether original or borrowed and adapted for

upon at their meeting last night, held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Jacobs.

The regular six o'clock dinner, of three delicious courses was enjoyed by the members, and the excellent program was carried out just as it had been planned, with one exception, Mrs. S. S. Wheeler substituting for Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie.

The topics and those who took part in the program were as follows:
 Novel Engineers—Past and Present.
 Members:
 Great Tunnels of the World.
 Mountain Railroad Construction.
 Mrs. S. S. Wheeler.
 The New Manhattan Bridge.
 Mrs. S. S. Wheeler.
 The Mari-Kanare and the Assouan.
 Mrs. C. C. Miller.
 Mrs. C. F. Larkin, of west Market street, is the guest of her mother at Noblesville, Indiana.

One of the pleasant events of the week was the banquet given by the Sorosis ladies in honor of their husbands, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stopp, of 731 west North street. This was held on Monday evening, and the home was most appropriately and effectively decorated with flags and bunting and tiny hatchets, bearing different numbers, assisted the guests in finding out their partner for the banquet.

A large table in the dining room, with smaller ones in the library were filled with the members and their guests, and the banquet was served by Mrs. B. H. Simpson, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. George Enslin, and Mrs. J. D. Jones. The banquet was served at 6:30, and after this was concluded, games, music and a pleasing social time filled the remaining hours of the evening.

Miss Gertrude Seidl will entertain the Bayview club next Monday afternoon.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of the Market street Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Louis Hoffman, of 400 east North street, on Thursday afternoon, March 4th, instead of Wednesday.

The meeting of the Sorosis club has been postponed for one week, and further notice will be given of the place of meeting.

Mrs. Charles Hollister, of north Pierce street, entertained a company of ladies on Wednesday afternoon of this week, in compliment to her guest, Mrs. F. M. Aiken, of Detroit.

Seven tables were occupied by the players, whose amusement for the afternoon was bridge. Dainty score cards were used, and the several rubbers enjoyed were exciting ones.

Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert won the prize for holding high score, and was awarded a beautiful bunch of sweet peas.

A delicious two-course lunch was served, and the hostess was assisted by Misses Nellie Holland and Florence Campbell, Mrs. F. D. McLaughlin and Mrs. E. L. Cleaver, of Everett, Washington.

Mrs. Cleaver and the guest of honor were the only out-of-town guests at this charming affair.

Individuals and Their Work Along the Lines of Great Engineering Feats" constituted the theme for the members of the T. and T. club to discourse

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pass him many times unnoticed, but she that wears a trailing gown and holds it just above the ankles shall cause him to stand upon the street corner lost in admiration.

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She that telleth him all she knows as a cigar that hath been smoked or a glass that hath been drained, but she that telleth in enigmas and telleth him just a little as a dime novel or a detective story, full of fascinating possibilities.

For in love, as in the shops, it is the article which is marked "Do not handle" that appears irresistible; yes, it is the door which is labelled "Private" that is most alluring. Verily no man loveth books which he hath already read nor payeth an entrance fee into a free exhibition. Selah!—Helen Rowland, in "Saviors of Solomon."

Next Monday evening Miss Mackenzie will entertain the Twentieth Century club, and at this meeting Dr. C. C. Miller will deliver one of his interesting lectures.

Miss Elizabeth Vortkamp, of 69 north Main street, entertained a company of friends on the evening of Washington's birthday. The house was prettily decorated with flags, and the patriotic colors carried out in various ways possible at an evening party. Games, music and a general good time were the features of the evening, and a delicious two-course lunch was served by the young hostess. The great red cherries that reposed on the mantels of cream that was a part of the lunch further typified the celebration of the anniversary of the great man of the country.

The guests were Misses Lillian Schwartz, Norma Froning, Della Moore, Lottie Warner, Edna Gardner, Messrs. Clarence Blaire, Chas. Bernie, George Vortkamp, Julius Wohlmeyer and Earl Woods.

Mrs. Virginia Hall, department president, and Mrs. Laura Kirk, of M. A. Hanna circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., spent the day in Forest last Saturday, the guests of "Purity" circle. They were royally entertained by the sisters of the circle, and regret that more of the Lima sisters had not gone with them.

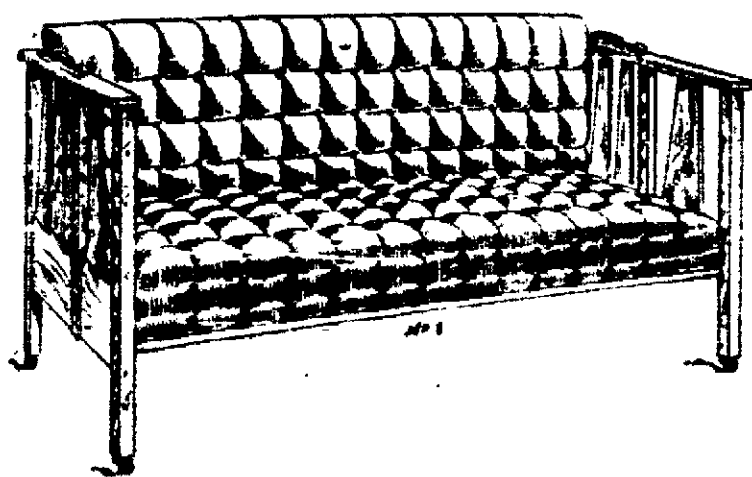
The Young Matrons' circle of the Market street Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. A. C. Hinckley, of 708 west North street.

Mrs. George Vear, entertained with a charming evening affair on Tuesday of this week, when, as a compliment to her guest, Mrs. F. M. Aiken, she opened her home to some sixty guests for an evening at military euchre.

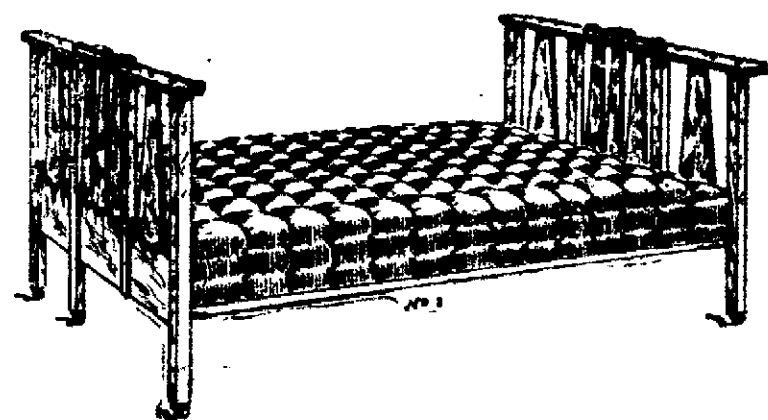
The event was unusually appropriate, as the nearness of the birthday of the Father of Our Country, made the decorations of flags, which are a part of the military euchre events, very symbolic of the time of year as well. These flags, large, small, and medium, were used everywhere. Doorways were draped with them, pictures shrouded in their gay folds, and the smaller ones were used effectively throughout the house. The game was a merry one, and an exciting one as well. After a hard-fought battle, it was found that the victors were Mrs. Walter Cooney

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MAY BE NO BASEBALL IN MANSFIELD THIS YEAR

President Sturgis Says That It Is Up to a Stock Company.

LACK OF TIME GIVEN AS REASON.

Schedule Committee Delayed Meeting Owing to This Situation.

In an interview yesterday, President Paul Sturgis of the Mansfield baseball club, reiterated the position which he took last fall and declared that unless a stock company was organized to take over the management of the club that Mansfield would not be represented in organized baseball this year.

His statement clarifies the local baseball situation, which has been somewhat clouded, although it still leaves it a matter of question whether or not Mansfield will lose its baseball club. While all of the other five cities of the Ohio State league have been coming forward with a number of discovered phenoms and the other pre-season line of dope, Mansfield fans have been kept in ignorance of what was going on. Although the emphatic statement of Mr. Sturgis does not afford much relief to the fans who would like to see baseball in Mansfield this summer, it gives a clearer outline to the situation and leaves local followers of the national sport with an insight into affairs and into what they can expect.

When asked by a Shield man this morning just how affairs stood in the baseball world, Mr. Sturgis made the following statement: "Every day I am asked what is doing in baseball—are we going to have a team?—are we going to have a new ball grounds?—is Hezy coming back here?—how's Yarnell's arm?—have you got any new ones, etc."

"Yes, there is and there isn't anything doing in baseball. Hezy is coming back, Yarnell's arm is all right, we have a lot of new ones, that is, all that Marion and Lima didn't get, we have got about all of the old ones signed up and we have a lot of exhibition games—but we haven't got that much talk of stock company."

"So after all, there is little doing for Mansfield in a baseball way. I told a number of fans at a meeting last fall that I would not run the ball club next season under any circumstances whatever."

"Evidently my word is not worth much as I hear indirectly, 'Oh just wait, he'll get the fever again in the spring. We'll have baseball all right. The sooner you get that idea out of your head, the better that is, if you want baseball in Mansfield. I am not exactly 'all in' financially but I haven't the time to devote to it and as I have always understood the past three years there were a number of people here that knew how to run a ball club, I thought I would give them a shot at it."

"I think my proposition for the club a reasonable one, so awake ye ball fans as the time is now short! Mr. Quinn tells me that the schedule meeting is called for next Monday or Tuesday and if there is nothing doing by that time there will be a new town in the O. S. league."

The above statements are final according to Mr. Sturgis and with chances to dispose of the club and franchise, local fans after relying on Mr. Sturgis for three years, will have to look to themselves if baseball is to be played here this summer.

A proposition made by Mr. Sturgis is one that could not fail to appeal to those who have signified their willingness to take over the club, if they intend to carry out their statements. It affords them an opportunity at very little expense of acquiring the club and if they are interested in the welfare of baseball in Mansfield, they cannot and should not hesitate a moment in accepting the proposition.

Other cities, notably Portsmouth, a newcomer in the baseball field, have organized stock companies to take over franchises, which are not above and some not equal to the value of the local franchise.

The Ohio State league is at this time as solid and well founded minor league as there is in the country, which aids greatly in increasing the value of the club. With every club in Mansfield firmly established, the league by this time next year will be considered one of the most lucrative baseball propositions in minor league circles. Take the old O. & P. league which Mansfield was fortunate enough to escape from. Instead of buying players some of the clubs of the league are trying to dispose of their men.

Mr. Sturgis feels that after his three years of handling the local baseball situation and with a lack of time to devote to the interests of the club that he will step down. He has worked the situation over into a good one.

Despite the fact that he did not intend to handle baseball himself, Mr. Sturgis and Manager Tim Flood have gone ahead and have quietly builded up a team which they consider strong enough to hold their own in the O. S. league and Lima have blatantly asserted their wonders but the local management have secretly strengthened the weak points of last year's team. They have secured the contracts of the old men, with one or two exceptions, who were not considered fast enough, and nothing now remains but to start the season.

Manager Flood, who has been in the city for some time, feels confident that he can give Mansfield a winner this season. All that the stock company, if organized, would have to do, would be to start off the season with the club in perfect shape. To a machinist's idea they

have nothing to do but to pull the lever.

The schedule committee of the league has already held off their meeting for several weeks because of the local situation but President Sturgis announces that the meeting will be held next week. Mr. Sturgis will permit the league to go ahead with the expectation of having them down at the start of the season. Any developments that follow must come quickly—Mansfield Shield.

Greatest sale of Jewelry in Lima will start Monday morning. See the wonderful bargains in Schneider & Michael's display window. \$1.50 is all it takes for your choice of jewelry articles.

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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of The East Iron & Machine Company held at their office, March 2, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. for election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
J. I. SIMPSON, Secretary.
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PUBLIC HEARING

On the Mendelson Tax Bill March First.

The Ohio Tax League has carried on a widespread campaign to put an end to the many discriminations between owners of real estate in the valuations placed upon property for tax purposes. The revaluation of all real estate begins this year and the League has approved the bill of Senator Mendelson, which has been prepared after exhaustive study and which has been declared by tax officials to be the best appraisal system ever devised. The Mendelson bill follows the lines of methods used by the courts in valuing property. Instead of many appraisers elected in as many districts who have valued their particular district according to their own wishes, with every opportunity for favoritism, incompetency and corruption, the responsibility for proper uniform results is placed through each county is centralized in three men in cities and one man in townships and villages who must work under scientific methods and must apply the same percentage valuation to all property alike. Every property owner will have a map put in his hands which will show the valuations placed upon all other property. Anyone may put in complaints to the appraisers and this is made simple and easy for all. If the appraisers refuse to correct the complaint, the owner is not helped but may appeal to the courts to have his valuation corrected on the ground of gross discrimination or fraud.

The appraisers are to be nominated by petition and are to be well paid and good men will be obtained. The bill does not change the present Boards of Equalization or Review but the object is to have the valuations correctly made in the first place. The senate taxation committee has set Monday, March 1, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. for a public hearing on the Mendelson bill and his prompt recommendation for passage is confidently looked for. Many organizations throughout the state have approved the bill and thousands of citizens of the taxation committee of the senate.

DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER AT THE HOTEL MANHATTAN AND THE FIVE O'CLOCK ROAST TURKEY SUPPER.

Greatest sale of Jewelry in Lima will start Monday morning. See the wonderful bargains in Schneider & Michael's display window. \$1.50 is all it takes for your choice of jewelry articles.

SCHEDULE MEETING

Of Ohio State League Will be Held Tuesday.

A dispatch from Secretary Read, of the Ohio State Baseball League, received this morning, announces that the schedule committee will be held at the Nott house, Columbus, next Tuesday afternoon, when the schedule for the season of 1909 will be prepared.

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Matinee and Night.

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50 Men, Women and Children
2 Bands, Complete Orchestra
Matinee—10c and 25c.
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Watch for the Big Parade.

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LICHTENSTADER'S GREAT RED TICKET SALE ON SUITS AND OVERCOATS CLOSES SHORTLY. A RARE CHANCE TO PURCHASE GOOD GRADES OF GOODS AT MOST MODERATE LOW FIGURES. IT SAVES YOU 25 TO 40 PERCENT.

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Presenting an entirely different play each evening, together with a complete scenic production.

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A WEEK OF BIG SHOWS.
SIX-VAUDEVILLE ACTS-SIX

Opening Bill for Monday, Afternoon and Night,

'THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS'

PRICES—Night, 10c, 20c, 30c.
Daily Matinee, 10c Any Seat.

BROTHERHOOD Of Presbyterian Church Held Good Meeting.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Market Street Presbyterian church had the most delightful meeting last night they have ever had since their organization.

Rev. Boyce, pastor of one of the churches at Findlay, was one of the speakers, and he made a clear and most interesting address, taking as his topic, "The Manly Man in Religion." He illustrated his most telling points with anecdote and story which heaped to left the attention of his hearers, and left with them a most favorable impression both as a speaker, and as a lover of the truths he told.

Hon. Walter B. Richie also spoke to the members assembled for the evening, and he was in excellent form. Everybody always loves to listen to Mr. Richie and his talk last night was a forceful and able effort along religious lines. His general topic was founded on the question which is agitating so many minds today, the subject of doing what Christ would do, and he expressed some very original points of view which were worth thinking about.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served, and more than fifty men enjoyed the rousing meeting.

A WIDE COMPASS.

Three octaves is a wonderful compass for the human voice. Such a nature given Rosa Linde; and it is splendidly trained. Some critics say her voice is equally rich and flexible with that queen of all contraltos, Schumann-Heink. Mme. Linde is one of the great artists. Hear her Tuesday without fail. Tickets 50c at Melville's.

Secure your tickets for the Ben Hur Lecture and Moving Picture entertainment given at the First Congregational church, Monday evening, March 1st. Tickets on sale at Melville's Drug Store and Evans & Thomas' hardware.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

Man with a few hundred dollars can make from five to ten thousand dollars a year in a clean, honest and honorable business. No selling goods, promoting schemes or selling stocks. For further particulars call on C. Henri Lane, 216 north Elizabeth street. References required and best of references given.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe. Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

THE IDLER.

The names of some of the country's best known writers appear on the national petition for woman suffrage. Among them are the following: Mark Twain, William Dean Howells, Brand Whitlock, Julia Ward Howe, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Elizabeth S. Phelps Ward, Booth Tarkington, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, General Charles King, Florence Morse Kingsley, Helen Campbell, Ernest Harold Baynes, Frederick A. Ober, Marietta Holley, James Lane Allen, Charles B. Loomis, Ernest Thompson Seton, Grace Gallatin Thompson Seton, David Graham Phillips, Edith Easson's Tupper, Agnes C. Laut, Edward S. Ellis, Lida A. Churchill, Hamlin Garland, Edward Howard Griggs, Anna Randall Diehl, Julian Hawthorne, Chas. Edward Russell, Frederic C. Howe, W. H. Ghent, Robert Hunter and James Addams.

The Christian Missionary Alliance convention is increasing in interest and number of attendants growing. The meetings are being held at the hall on East Elm street and Union. The Rev. D. W. Milan, of Beulah park, Cleveland, will be here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening. Mr. Milan is a most interesting speaker, and his biblical explanations are simple, to the point and easily understood, and those interested should hear him.

In the names of those capitalists who have interested themselves in the Moore Bros. Wholesale Grocery Company, mentioned in yesterday's Times-Democrat, that of J. R. Sinclair was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Sinclair was one of the heavy buyers of the stock that was held by the Columbus contingent of the wholesale grocery company.

The senate, Thursday passed a bill providing for the building of armories for the use of the Ohio National Guards. No armory is to cost over \$15,000, and every property owner in Ohio is to be taxed ten cents to provide the money for their erection.

J. C. Linnehan, J. W. Rowlands and W. H. Lambert, of this city, were among the prominent Ohioans registered in New York this week.

The Halm Decorating store will occupy, beginning next week, the room vacated by the 99c Store, in the Blattenberg block on north Elizabeth street. The new store will carry an entirely new stock of wall paper, moldings, etc., and be in the market for decorating, frescoing, painting, etc.

Hon. S. D. Crites, of Elida, and Hon. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, who are trustees of the Allen County Historical Society, for German and Richland townships respectively were present at last night's meeting.

The spring souvenir number of the American Sportsman contains a splendid picture of the large concrete barn built by Steiner Bros. on their "Mabel" stock farm in Perry

DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER AT THE HOTEL MANHATTAN AND THE FIVE O'CLOCK ROAST TURKEY SUPPER.

The male chorus will meet for practice Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Choral Hall. Let each man be promptly on time.

The mixed chorus will meet at the same place immediately after the male chorus, all should be in their seats at 2:30 sharp. Come without fail.

R. B. MIKESELL, Secy.

Reasons Exhausted. Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all drug stores. Samples free.

HE FOUND BLOOD STAINS ON WALK.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The police today were searching for two men who Jordan L. Mott, the iron manufacturer, shot and probably wounded when they attempted to enter his house early today. Mr. Mott told the police that he was roused by the supposed burglars and confronted them as they were entering his house. The pair turned and fled. Mr. Mott fired several shots, some of which he believes took effect as he afterward found blood stains on the walk. As the men disappeared, Mr. Mott said he heard the sound of an automobile as the intruders were escaping in one.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system elicit with the first dose. The 10c bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold by Red Cross Drug Store. d1-3m

DOOR OF HOPE Idea Encouraged by State Secretary Shriver.

Secretary Shriver, of the State Board of Associated Charities was in the city last night and this morning, investigating the proposed "Door of Hope" Rescue Home, that will be founded here in the near future. This was necessary before a charter could be granted to the promoters of the idea, and when Mr. Shriver left he pronounced the credentials of the committee, the proposed superintendent and the building which had been purchased, as perfectly satisfactory. The work will now go rapidly forward, and the charter is expected from the state board in the near future.

THE CHURCHES

Where Divine Services
are HeldAnd the Topics Chosen for
Discussion by the Vari-
ous Pastors.

THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

And Announcements For
Other Events Scheduled
For Coming Week.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. E. J. Kibby, pastor. You are cordially invited to study the Bible with us at 9 a. m. and to worship with us at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. The sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper will be administered and members received at the morning service. It is the duty of each member of the church to take the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The topic of the evening service will be "To What Extent Should We Compromise With the Alexandrians or Simon Peter with Simon Magus?" The boys and girls are invited to Junior League at 2:15 and the young people to Senior League at 6 p. m. The regular meeting of the official board Monday at 7:15 and the mid-week service Thursday at 7:15. Prof. Davidson will address a meeting of men in the interests of a Brotherhood at 7:15 Sunday.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Rev. G. H. Souder, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15. Morning service at 10 a. m. Subject "Christ's Work and Purpose With Us." Junior C. E. at 2 p. m. Catechetical class at 2:45. Senior C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

Pastors' Union.

The Pastors' Union will meet in the V. M. C. A. rooms Monday, Feb. 22, at 8 p. m. Rev. E. J. Kibby will present a paper on "The Practical Benefits of the Observance of the Church Year." Rev. Dr. T. H. Campbell will present a sermon on "The Church Year." Rev. Dr. T. H. Campbell will present a sermon on "The Church Year."

First Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Rev. G. H. Souder, pastor. Morning service at 10 a. m. Subject "The Church Year." Junior C. E. at 2 p. m. Catechetical class at 2:45. Senior C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

First United Brethren Church.

Rev. G. H. Souder, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15. Morning service at 10 a. m. Subject "The Church Year." Junior C. E. at 2 p. m. Catechetical class at 2:45. Senior C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

First Christian Church.

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First Presbyterian Church.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist.

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First Congregational Church.

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First Baptist Church.

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Hunting With Dorothy.

By LITTELL M'CLUNG

Dorothy was a sportswoman from the tip of her dainty pumps to the tip of her aristocratic head. Never had Owen Compton met a girl in whom so many delightful qualities were blended.

That dashing creature known as the athletic girl he cordially disliked, holding that young women were in the world primarily for cozy corners.

So, when introduced to Dorothy, he felt sure he would not like her a bit. Handsome she undoubtedly was, and queenly, too, but with her queenliness Dorothy was vivaciousness itself. She could ride with the skill of a cowboy.

The wildest pony that ever leaped a fence she could shoot like an expert and row like a university oarsman.

And after galloping gaily over the fields on one of her papa's most dandified young horses she would come into the drawing room and, with sympathetic touch, play a score of old time melodies surcharged with sentiment.

Before many moons Owen discovered that with all her athletic propensities Dorothy was as tender natured and as warm hearted as any girl who breathed the ozone.

The result was inevitable. Therefore when Dorothy looked up from the piano, a roguish light in her dark eyes, and asked, "Owen, when are you coming out to shoot partridges with me?" Owen replied that next morning would find him ready with cartridges and gun.

He appeared by sunrise, and Dorothy was awaiting him with her own favorite setter and her own brightly polished little shotgun. In hunting boots, short skirt and a brown jacket, whose large collar fell back over her shoulders, disclosing her round, white throat, she was a veritable vision of the forest.

"As I live, but you do look stunning," was Owen's comment as he gave her a rapid survey. "Another Diana ready for the hunt, but whether it be birds or hearts it's hard to say!" She laughed merrily.

"The former, of course, sir," she declared. "At evening with moonlight setting, you know, is the proper time for wounding hearts. This morning in the bright sunshine partridges are to be our only consideration. Please remember this!"

"Agreed," he said, his eye flashing back the challenge. "Let's strike out! Look, your dog is just crazy to be off!"

Then down the long slope they went and out into the fields. The autumn sun was a dull, golden disk that seemed to cast its color over the leaves and the ruddy fruit. As they made their way through an orchard Owen stopped and, throwing a stick up into the boughs, brought down several fine apples.

With evident relish Dorothy set her sharp teeth into one of the largest of these. The appeal of the picture was too much for Owen, and he began to quote something about the drowsy winds that fanned "a heart ripe as the apples grown in orchard lands of long ago."

She stepped him with a disapproving glance. "Do you remember what we started out to do?" she asked.

"Yes, to shoot birds, not to talk sentiment," she nodded, and they pushed out into the open fields again. The setter, a hundred yards ahead, was already standing a corner of partridges. They hurried up close.

"Ready?" he asked, raising his gun. "Ready," she answered. "You take those on the left; I'll look after those that fly up on the right."

Burr-burr-burr, and a dozen partridges rose obliquely and settled over the fields. Bang, bang, spoke Dorothy's gun. Bang, bang, echoed his. Two birds dropped, one in line of Owen's fire, the other over to the right.

"Honors are even!" cried Dorothy. "It's a hit and a miss for each of us!" He sprang forward, and as the dog brought up the dead birds he dropped them into the sack he carried. Suddenly a hundred feet in front of him a partridge that had become separated from the others ran out of the grass and fluttered off toward a clump of bushes on the hillside.

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DEATH OF THE WORLD.

When Water Disappears and Air Gets Too Thin to Breathe

The age of the earth is placed by some at 500,000 years, by others 100,000,000 years and still others of later time place it at 10,000,000 years. No one place it lower than 10,000,000. Knowing what processes have been going through

Other planets go through the same process. The reason that other planets differ so much from the earth is that they are in so much earlier or later stages of existence. The earth must be one old.

Newton surmised, although he could give no reason for it, that the earth would lose all its water and become perfectly dry. Since then it has been found that Newton was correct.

As the earth keeps cooling it will become porous, and great cavities will be formed in the interior, which will take in the water. It is estimated that this process is now in progress so far that the water diminishes at the rate of the thickness of a sheet of paper each year.

At this rate in 600,000 years the water will have sunk a mile and in 15,000,000 the water will have disappeared from the face of the globe.

The nitrogen and oxygen in the atmosphere are also diminishing all the time. It is in an inappreciable degree, but the time will come when the air will be so thin that no creature we know could breathe it and live. The time will come when the world cannot support life. That will be the period of old age, and then will come death—Richard A. Proctor.

"CREASING" A WILD HORSE.

For One Captured by That Method Fifty Were Killed.

Will C. Barnes, writing in McClure's of the various methods of capturing wild horses in the old days on the plains, says:

"Creasing" was one of their devices. This consisted in shooting a bullet so that it struck the animal on the top of the neck just in front of the withers and about an inch or so deep close to the spinal column. The shock temporarily stunned the horse, and the hunter ran up and tied the animal's feet together before he recovered. A rope halter was slipped on his head.

A gentle horse or sometimes a work horse was led up alongside the prostrate beast, and he was securely necked to the gentle animal and thus could be handled easily. Old mustangers say, however, that for one horse caught this way fifty were killed and that as a matter of fact the method was not used very much except in an emergency, when a hunter, after days of attempts to capture, finally took the risk of successfully creasing an unusually fine animal rather than see him escape altogether.

"One of the best cow ponies I ever owned I bought from a mustanger who had creased him on the plains east of the Pecos river in New Mexico. There was a hole in his neck fully two inches deep and wide, where the ball from the heavy buffalo gun had plowed its way through the flesh just high enough above the spine not to kill and low enough to stun effectually."

India Ink.

In both India and China there are thousands of people who manufacture India ink as a side line to their regular business, working at it in the winter at night and on days when they are not otherwise employed. It is made by burning some kind of oil in a lamp with a very long chimney, usually made in joints which can be taken apart for greater convenience in cleaning out the soot which unites the ink. Almost any kind of vegetable oil will answer, and in districts where petroleum is found even coal oil is used in making the cheaper grades. The best kind is made from sesame oil—Argonaut.

His Hand.

Tom Reed was playing whist on one occasion in his club in Portland. One of the party whom the "czar" did not like extravagantly had a habit of carrying a good deal of black reality under his finger nails, and the rest of his hands never looked clean. But the fellow had good luck, which nettled Tom. Finally, almost unable to conceal his impatience, the giant speaker of the house of representatives remarked in his metallic nasal tone of voice, "Blank, if dirt was rumps, what a hand you'd have!"

A Terrible Threat.

"You say your titled son-in-law holds threats over you?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "He has us where we can't give him any argument at all. Mother and the girls say we must yield for the sake of the family honor."

"Is there—or a skeleton in the closet?"

"Not at all. He simply announces that unless he has his own way he'll get naturalized and be a plain American citizen."—Washington Star.

Highly Esteemed.

"Do you think that most people nowadays worship money?"

"No; I won't go as far as that," answered the home grown philosopher. "but I will say that the love of money is seldom platonic."—Washington Herald.

Limited Love.

"When your parents first refused me your hand, I was so wretched that I wanted to throw myself out of the window."

"And why didn't you?"

"It was so high."—Ludwig Blatter.

At the Wedding.

Minister—Who gives this woman away?

Rival (under her breath)—She does, every time she opens her mouth.

THOUGHTS IN DREAMS

Startling Rapidity With Which the Mind Works in Sleep.

SOME STRANGE EXPERIENCES

The Events of a Whole Lifetime May Flit Past the Dreamer in a Few Moments—Quicker Results of a Dream Experiment by a Noted Psychologist.

A characteristic of dreams which, as the rather unorthodox Dr. Clarke says, "hints at a life that has neither beginning nor end and is bounded by no limits which human thoughts can compass" is the rapidity with which events happen in the dream world. Thus, when asleep and dreaming, we live an entire lifetime in a minute, in a space of time that is scarcely more than a second we pass through experiences that could not be duplicated in this objective sphere in hours perhaps in years.

Count Lavaleite relates that one night, when imprisoned and under sentence of death, he dreamed that he stood for five hours at a Paris street corner, where he witnessed a continuous succession of harrowing scenes of blood, every one of which wrought his soul to the highest pitch of excitement. When he woke he found that he had been asleep less than two minutes.

In a more recent experiment, made expressly to test the truth of these theories, the subject was aroused from sleep by a few drops of water being sprinkled upon his forehead. It took but an instant to accomplish this result, and yet in that inexpressible brief space of time the man dreamed of going on an excursion; of an accident by which he was plunged into a lake, and during the long struggle to escape death that followed all the experiences of his life seemed to dash before him, just as they are said to appear to a person who is actually drowning.

Dreams are tricksters. Professor Titheimer of Cornell university told with gusto of his experience. As a specialist in psychology he interested himself in dreams. Like a true scientist, he once set about gathering data. He wanted to know what caused dreams, where they came from, what they meant, and all that. He determined to watch himself when he slept and to awake himself at once when he found himself dreaming something of value. So, with a notebook on a writing table near his bed, he forced himself to wake for several nights and to write down, while the dream impressions were vivid, his remembrances of the details and by a study of the room, the bed and his physical condition to attempt to arrive at the possible causes of his dreams.

He was getting on famously. One night he had a particularly vivid dream. In accordance with his practice, he forced himself to awake and immediately wrote down clearly everything about it then went back to sleep again. The next morning he arose and was astounded to see that his note sheet was blank. He remembered positively the notes he had set down thereon in the middle of the preceding night. The next night again he wrote down his notes after his dreams, only to have the same uncanny sensation the next morning at finding nothing recorded.

The strange circumstances set him to pondering. That night he impressed upon his mind before dropping off into slumber that he must awake with his first dream, or, if not with that, with his second dream. Subsequently this strong auto-sleeping command delivered to himself was present all through his dream consciousness. When the first scenes of a vivid dream came before his fancy he felt himself awaken, and he set about writing down the facts upon the pad at his table.

It was then that from some source of inner consciousness he felt the command again to awake, although he seemed at the time to be in full possession of his normal faculties. His eyes opened, and the secret was out. He found himself lying in bed, where he had been all that night. His rising after each dream had become so much a routine that he had dreamed that he had arisen and had made the notes, and his dream was so clear that it seemed reality.—Outing Magazine.

Pat's Deficiencies.

Mrs. McCarthy's husband went out in a boat alone. The boat overturned, and he was drowned. A friend met her some weeks later.

"I hear," said he, "that Pat left you very well off—that he left you \$20,000."

"True," said Mrs. McCarthy, "he did."

"How was that?" asked her friend.

"Pat could not read or write, could he?"

"No," said Mrs. McCarthy, "nor swim."—New York Press.

Good Reason Why.

The Woman Hater—Can you explain why it is that a woman hardly ever thinks a man for giving her his seat in a street car? The Man Hater—Easily, sir! It's because she hardly ever gets the chance.—Brooklyn Life.

Almost Got It.

"Is there any difference in the meaning of the words 'nautilus' and 'ma rine'?" asked Mr. Malaprop.

"Not much," replied Mrs. Malaprop. "One is a classmate of the other."—Chicago Record-Herald.

True dignity is never gained by place and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger.

Discouraged.

"What's worrying you, Jones?"

"Oh, nothing; only I'm beginning to realize that the alms-gate will be here before I'll be even able to afford an automobile."

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HOW OHIO COUNTIES RECEIVED THEIR NAMES

Professor H. M. Kingery, in an interesting and scholarly article in Midland, shows how the various Ohio counties received their names. Following is an extract from the paper.

"Of the eighty-eight counties set apart or practically one-fifth, bear Indian names—Ashland, Coshocton, Cuyahoga, Delaware named for the Indian tribe, though it was so called by the whites and not at first by the tribesmen themselves. Erie, Geauga, (Hoc) Hocking, Mahoning, Miami, Muskingum, Ottawa, Pickaway, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Wyandot."

Of course there is a Washington county, and all of Washington's successors in the presidential office up to and including Jackson are similarly honored. If we take Adams county as representing both presidents of that name, Van Buren is passed over, but there is a Harrison county, named for "Old Tippecanoe" and owing to the early organization of the state no later president is thus recognized. Three counties were named for signers of the Declaration of Independence—Carroll, Franklin and Hancock. Other early statesmen whose names have been appropriated are Hamilton, DeWitt Clinton and Patrick Henry.

Be-mont, Lorain, Portage, Fayette, Champaign; some classical or pseudo classical, as Athens, Columbiana, Calina; Guernsey ("Green sea") is imported from the channel islands and Medina from faraway Arabia. The position of Lake county accounts easily for its title, and other local conditions suggested the names Ashland, Highland, Richland and Summit. Defiance and Union doubtless were adopted under some patriotic impulse. Taken altogether the county nomenclature in Ohio as in many other states is fairly indicative of the cosmopolitan source of our population.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Dr. Weadock has removed his office to 1-2-3, O'Connor Block, 823 1/2 North Main, just north of Court house.

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DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER AT THE HOTEL MANHATTAN AND THE FIVE O'CLOCK ROAST TURKEY SUPPER.

MEMORIAL HALL.

Memorial Hall will welcome one of the world's greatest singers Tuesday evening, the 2nd Mrs. Rosa Lunde a twin star with Nordica will be soloist at the Choral concert then. Tickets, only 10c. On sale at Melville's.

A THIRD DEFENDANT

Arrested Yesterday Afternoon in Connection With Hold-up Case.

LIGHT VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

In Damage Case of Sable and Others Against J. W. Glenn.

Charles Gilkerson, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Bowersock at the Butler restaurant on east Wayne street, in connection with the hold-up case of J. A. Stewart of Dunkirk, in which Edward Mines was found guilty of larceny and Anthony Williams, of robbery. Gilkerson has been chief at the Harrison restaurant, and the authorities believe that he knows something of the events in the case.

Light Verdict.
In the damage case of Sable et al against John W. Glenn, the jury returned a verdict of \$1.10 for the plaintiff. The case involved a dispute over the purchase of oil well junk, in which the plaintiff claimed that all of the property purchased was not delivered.

Motion for New Trial.
In the case of the State of Ohio against Anthony Williams, in which the jury found the defendant guilty of robbery, Attorney John Klatt has filed a motion for new trial.

Court Matters.
Judge Baker, of Ottawa, is in the city today and was engaged in hearing a number of motions and demurrers. The appeal case of Elizabeth Adkins vs. Newcomer was heard by the court.

Decrees Granted.
Judge Klinger heard the divorce case of Hattie Kennedy against her husband Elmer, this morning and granted her a decree on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

Application.
An application has been filed with the probate court asking for the appointment of a guardian for Annie B. Miller. The same will be heard Monday.

Marriage Licenses.
Verne E. Huffer, 20, of Elida, O., and Lillian G. Harris, 19, of Amanda township.
Pollard C. Gillespie, 21, and Ida Corbin, 18, both of Lima.

Scared With a Hot Iron.
or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—Injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It soothes inflammation and kills the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

MERRY WIDOW STARTS PANIC.

Constantinople, Feb. 27.—The presentation last night at the local opera house of "The Merry Widow," the comic opera that has had such success elsewhere, resulted in a scene of rioting. It was being sung by an Austrian company, before a large audience, including many members of the diplomatic corps. In the midst of the play a group of Montenegrins, whose national sentiments were wounded by the presentation, began a disturbance. They whistled, hooted and beat on the floor with heavy sticks. The audience hurriedly left the theater and several women fainted in the rush.

SUSPECTED

Of Committing Series of Attacks on Dayton Women.

Miamisburg, O., Feb. 27.—A man suspected of committing a series of attacks upon women in Dayton, Ohio, is believed to be under arrest in this city. His arrest followed an attack upon Miss Evelyn Quigley, 17 years of age, on the Main street here last night. The girl was choked but otherwise not injured. The man gave his name as Sullivan, and his home as West Carrollton, Ohio.

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The Michael Clothing & Shoe Co. have ready for every ladies' inspection a line of exclusive novelties in children's head gear. All the latest New York styles in hats and caps for boys and girls are shown. This is a new departure for this well known firm. They would be delighted to have every lady call and see their display.

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COUPLE ARRESTED

Bound Over to Grand Jury This Morning.

Joe Miller and Nellie Scott were arrested this morning at 2:30 o'clock in the Bell block by Officers Reed, Kelly, Mullins and Blum and charged with living together illegally. They were released on bond of \$100 for appearance this morning. When arraigned before Mayor Becker each waived the reading of the affidavit and were bound over to the common pleas court in the sum of \$50 each.

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BOWLING LEAGUE.

Tractions Won Decisive Victory Over Buckeyes.

How They Maad.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Indians	11	10	.514
Tractions	13	16	.703
Giants	14	20	.636
Knights	24	30	.444
Norvals	17	37	.315
Buckeyes	5	49	.090

Junior League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cubs	14	7	.666
Colts	12	9	.571
Reds	12	9	.571
Tigers	4	17	.185

In the scheduled contest of the Brunswick Bowling League last evening the Tractions won a decisive victory over the Buckeyes, having 307 pins to spare. The score:

Buckeyes.	Score
Aldrich	128 138 141 402
Hadwell	128 135 125 418
Herold	158 150 112 420
Bolinger	151 141 138 430
Hardisty	169 155 153 477

Tractions.	Score
Dieke	203 221 163 587
Lusk	177 144 214 535
Burkhart	122 131 137 390
W. Burkhart	165 138 154 507
Miller	166 134 157 457

Totals .. 735 744 690 2169

DON'T MISS IT.

Greatest Sale Ever Offered Begins Monday Morning.

Lima's foremost jewelry priced jewelers, Schneider & Michael, start their great \$1.50 sale at 9 o'clock Monday morning, March 1st, and a glance at their show window will convince you that for jewelry values there has never been anything in Lima to equal it. Save money at the big sale and go early before the choicest things are all gone. Remember \$1.50 buys your choice of anything in this big sale.

BATTLES FUNERAL

Will be Held from Dunkard Church on County Line

Sunday Morning.

SON AND WIFE ARE RELEASED

On Recognizance Pending Verdict of the Coroner on the Case.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Eli Battles, of Jackson township, whose body was found in the waters of the Ottawa river, yesterday morning, will be held Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the Dunkard church on the county line, east of the residence, and interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Noah Battles, son of the deceased, who was arrested in this city by Sheriff Van Ganten, yesterday afternoon, was released as he proved by the time-keeper of Pennsylvania that the young man worked from 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 14 until noon of the next day.

Scot Battles, another son and his wife, were released upon their own recognizance, pending the verdict of the coroner in the case.

In addition to the early examination of the physicians at the post-mortem yesterday afternoon, they found no water in the lungs, which is a strong indication in addition to other signs that life was extinct before the body was in water.

In regard to the hole in front of the left ear, the physicians are of the opinion that the same was made after death, and it would appear that any of the wounds could possibly have resulted from a fall. Coroner Pfeiffer is engaged today in holding an inquest, but will probably not make a decision before the first of next week.

NOT Foul Play.

From the evidence gathered during the inquest being held today by Coroner Pfeiffer, the official is of the opinion that the deceased did not meet his death by foul play, however the verdict will not be ready until after further investigation, which will be concluded the first of the week.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my thanks to all those who assisted in the Colonial Booth and in any other way helped to make the Elks' Fair the grand success it was.

MRS. D. M. BLAINE.

NOTICE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Marcus Hanna Circle No. 52 in the Military room of Memorial Hall, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

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All depends upon the house you buy from. Our years of experience in business has taught us what pianos we can recommend and safely guarantee. We know the ones that stand the trying effect of natural gas heat.

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We have not hesitated to drop from our line of instruments any piano that would not stand the test of durability or give continued musical result.

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Our guarantee upon a piano means you are insured against loss—it means that the quality of your piano purchase must prove exactly as represented.

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LIMA CHAPTER

R. A. M. Inspected by the Grand Marshal.

Masonic circles had a distinguished guest last evening in the person of Dr. W. A. Belt, who as grand marshal of the Grand Chapter of R. A. M. of Ohio, came to inspect Lima Chapter No. 48. R. A. M. Dr. Belt, who is a past grand master of the R. A. M. of Ohio, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger during his stay in the city.

DR. CAMPBELL

Will Address the Knights Templars Easter.

Shawnee Commandery, No. 14, Knights Templars, has accepted the invitation of Dr. Campbell, of Trinity M. E. church, at the morning services on Easter Sunday.

GEORGETOWN: I don't like your cook book—it doesn't recommend Gold Medal Flour. BOSTON.